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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Jack Stamm, 50, Madison, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz to 37 months in prison for distributing cocaine. Stamm pled guilty to this charge on August 22, 2007.

In November 2006, Madison police utilized an informant to purchase cocaine from Stamm at his residence. On November 22, 2006, police executed a search warrant at Stamm's residence where they recovered 23 grams of cocaine.

Judge Shabaz stated that Stamm deserved the maximum term permitted under the federal sentencing guidelines because he previously had been convicted in federal court in 1990 for distributing cocaine.

The charges against Stamm were the result of an investigation conducted by the Madison Police Department and the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul W. Connell.

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